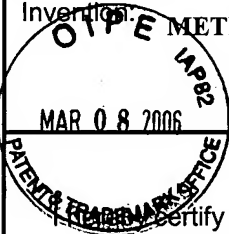
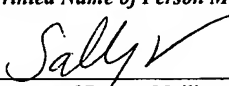


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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006, requiring election based on a requirement for restriction.

Upon receipt of the Office Action, the undersigned contacted Examiner Zachariah Lucas on March 1, 2006 to advise that a Supplemental Amendment had been earlier filed on February 13, 2006 which replaced all of the previous claims with claims 102 to 111. These claims clearly are not subject to restriction along the lines envisioned in the Office Action.

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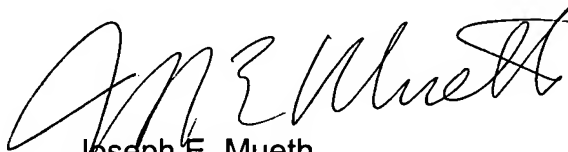
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The Examiner stated that since issuing the Office Action, he had become aware of the Supplemental Amendment of February 13, 2006, and advised that we could ignore the Office Action of February 22, 2006 since he would be issuing a new Office Action addressing claims 102 to 111.

Accordingly, we await a new Office Action.

Date: March 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J E Mueth", written in a cursive style.

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